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DISEASE RESISTANCE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 28, 2003, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to July 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 29 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.